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SUBJECT: DETENTIONS AND DEPORTATIONS BY PERU

REF: A)STATE 135670: B)LIMA 4626: C)STATE 135573:
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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EXCELLENT REPORTING BY EMBASSY LIMA ON DEVELOPMENTS PAST SEVERAL WEEKS INCLUDING UNFORTUNATE RESORT TO REPRESSION BY GOP IN FACE OF VIOLENT PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT. REQUEST CONTINUED IDENTIFICATION OF LABOR AND POLITICAL LEADERS DETAINED OR DEPORTED. IN ADDITION REF A RE RODRIGUEZ FIGUEROA, WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM WASHINGTON OFFICE FOR LATIN AMERICA ABOUT DEPORTEES IN JUJUY, ARGENTINA (REF B).

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2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED TO PERUVIAN EMBASSY US HOPE THAT THE GOP WILL PURSUE MODERATE COURSE OF ACTION AND NOT MOVE SO REPRESSIVELY AS TO DISRUPT ELECTORAL PROCESS (REF C). PURPOSEFUL DEPORTATION BY GOP OF POLITICAL/LABOR LEADERS BY PERUVIAN AIR FORCE C-130 TO ARGENTINE MILITARY BASE WHERE DETENTION

COULD BE EXPECTED IS JUST THE SORT OF ACT THAT MAY MAKE MARTYRS OF DEPORTEES, STIMULATE FURTHER PROTEST, AND EVOKE MORE EXTENSIVE AND DEEPER REPRESSION BY GOP. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES' REPORT (REF D) AND CONTINUING

ATTENTION TO THE MATTER. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY LIMA IS REQUESTED TO REITERATE TO GOP OUR HOPE FOR MODERATE GOP ACTION, INQUIRE INTO MEASURES TAKEN TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS OF DEPORTEES AND ALSO DETAINEES, AND EXPRESS OUR CONCERN. CHRISTOPHER

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